

6. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE  
Castle OF Delaware,  
OR H IS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES.

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1684, AS REPORTED**  
**OFFERED BY MR. CASTLE OF DELAWARE**

At the end of title XI, insert the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_.** **STUDY OF FOREIGN RAIL SECURITY PRACTICES.**

2 The Secretary shall—

3 (1) study select foreign rail security practices,  
4 and the cost and feasibility of implementing selected  
5 best practices that are not currently used in the  
6 United States, including—

7 (A) implementing covert testing processes  
8 to evaluate the effectiveness of rail system secu-  
9 rity personnel;

10 (B) implementing practices used by foreign  
11 rail operators that integrate security into infra-  
12 structure design;

13 (C) implementing random searches or  
14 screening of passengers and their baggage; and

15 (D) establishing and maintaining an infor-  
16 mation clearinghouse on existing and emergency  
17 security technologies and security best practices  
18 used in the passenger rail industry both in the  
19 United States and abroad; and

1           (2) report the results of the study, together  
2       with any recommendations that the Secretary may  
3       have for implementing covert testing, practices for  
4       integrating security in infrastructure design, random  
5       searches or screenings, and an information clearing-  
6       house to the Committee on Homeland Security and  
7       Governmental Affairs of the Senate, the Committee  
8       on Homeland Security of the House of Representa-  
9       tives, the Committee on Commerce, Science, and  
10      Transportation of the Senate, and the Committee on  
11      Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of  
12      Representatives not later than 1 year after the date  
13      of enactment of this Act.